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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this correspondence.